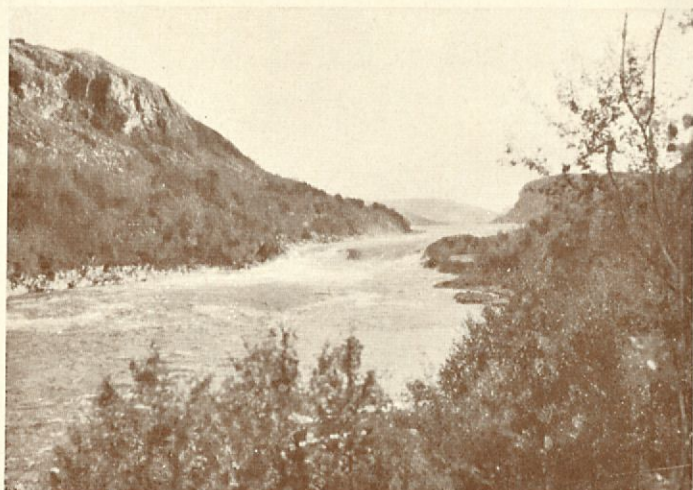


# FINLAND

## FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS



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*Kolttaköngäs*

# *Finland*

## THE LAND OF 60,000 LAKES,

is an interesting country not only to the tourist, but to the angler and sportsman.

Embarking on one of the luxuriously appointed steamers of the Finland Line which leave Hull every Wednesday, the traveller reaches Helsingfors in the early morning of the following Monday after a delightful voyage across the North Sea, through the Kattegat Sound and up the tideless Baltic. A feeling of buoyancy and alertness marks his entry into Finland for nowhere in the world is the air so fresh and invigorating as in this land of immense forests of birch and pine.

**The British Agency for Finland Ltd.,** welcomes enquiries for sport, for tours through the country, and for family holidays.

The traveller is met on arrival by a representative of The British Agency and taken to an hotel where arrangements have been made beforehand for his comfort. A car belonging to the firm is at his disposal as well as the services of an English speaking guide.

## FISHING.

The best grounds are in Lapland where the angler may go without fear of having to rough it unnecessarily. A few years ago the road which connects the railway terminus at Rovaniemi with the shores of the Arctic Sea, was completed. This achievement, unique in Europe, gives the traveller the opportunity to see regions which hitherto could be reached only by costly expedition. Along this road on the shores of the rivers, The Finland Tourist Association has built comfortable Inns, which are well kept, the staffs having been chosen with care. Even the language question is partly overcome, students from the University being sent to the Inns to help the foreigner.

The fishing grounds at Virtaniemi, Yläluostari, Kolttaköngäs, are reached in two days from Helsingfors, by train to Rovaniemi, and from there by motor omnibus and motorboat.





## VIRTANIEMI, THE PASVIK RIVER.

Trout, lake trout, grayling, gwinard, perch, pike.

Season. From the end of June to the 15th. September.

Fishing from boat and from shore.

Motorboat for excursion to Lake Inari, the haunt of the big lake trout.

Record fish 40 lb. trout, 34 lb. pike, 7 lb. perch.

## YLÄLUOSTARI, THE PETSAMO RIVER.

Salmon, salmon trout of the heavy Arctic species, average weight 30 lbs. and 10 lbs. respectively.

Season. From the end of June to the 15th. September.

Fishing from shore only, fly and spinner. Water swift, but not too broad to be spanned in most places by cast.

## KOLTTAKÖNGÄS, THE PASVIK RIVER.

Salmon of the heavy Arctic species, average weight from 30 to 50 lbs. record fish 74 lbs. Up river good trout and grayling water.

Season from the end of June to the 15th. September, best month July.

Fishing mostly from boat, fly and spinner.

**The inclusive cost of one month's holiday is £ 52.** This sum includes: 1st class return passage Hull—Helsingfors, two days stay in Helsingfors, railway fare (sleeping car) to Rovaniemi, route expenses to Virtaniemi, 16 days fishing there, board, accommodation, fishing rights, tips, and return fare to Helsingfors. Boat and man are not included.

For Yläluostari and Kolttaköngäs an extra £ 2 must be added for the length of the journey.

## ITINERARY.

*Wednesday.* Leave Hull.

*Monday.* Arrive Helsingfors.

*Tuesday.* Leave Helsingfors 10.55 a.m. by rail to Rovaniemi

*Wednesday.* Arrive Rovaniemi 1.14 p.m. Leave by 'bus 2. p.m. for Ivalo. Arrive Ivalo 11. p.m. stay night

*Thursday.* Leave Ivalo 9. a.m. Arrive Virtaniemi 11. a.m. & Yläluostari 6. p.m.



*Lake Ladoga*

## RETURN JOURNEY.

On the evening of the 16th. day, leave Virtaniemi for Ivalo where the night is spent. Next morning start for Rovaniemi where the train meets the bus, and so down to Helsingfors arriving Monday evening. Stay night at hotel, leave Helsingfors Tuesday evening 7. p.m.

## SULI PENSION, KANNELJÄRVI, NEAR WIBORG.

A charming house situated on the shores of Lake Sulojärvi, containing 7 bedrooms, a sittingroom, diningroom, and large verandah. Indoor sanitation and bathroom. The whole is comfortably furnished. Very healthy position, sandy soil. Boats, motor boats, car if required, available.

Good coarse fishing to be had free in the lake, crayfish numerous in small rivers nearby. Safe bathing for children. On opposite shore of lake a sandy beach suitable for sunbathing.

The house standing in its own grounds amid pine woods, is 12 kilometres from the station.

Many interesting excursions can be made; to the seaside at Terijoki, and further along the coast to the Russian frontier; to Lake Ladoga the largest lake in Europe, through picturesque country; to Wiborg a town of historical interest and on to Imatra renowned for its rapids and large electric works.

The house would be let to a family or to a party of friends, or paying guests would be welcomed. The servants, under the care of an English speaking person, would do their utmost to make the stay of the guests as pleasant as possible.

The charge for a stay of one week or longer 6/— a day.

Suli Pension can be reached either by day or by night train at the cost of 11/— and 16/5d. respectively from Helsingfors. Car from the station 5/—. For particulars please apply to the British Agency.





*Tiuruniemi*

## TIURUNIEMI.

An ideal place for the lover of nature to spend a restful open air holiday. The house, beautifully situated on high ground above the shores of Lake Saima, contains large rooms comfortably furnished. There is indoor sanitation and every modern convenience. From the verandah, balconies and windows of the house beautiful views are obtained of the seemingly unlimited stretch of water dotted with the many islands. The gorgeous sunsets are rarely equalled elsewhere in Finland.

The cooking is excellent.

Boating, bathing, tennis, fishing, mixed shooting are obtainable.

Wild strawberries, blueberries, cranberries and mushrooms can be picked in the grounds surrounding the house.

Tiuruniemi may be reached by the evening train from Helsingfors the traveller arrives at Imatra the next morning.

The cost of the railway fare including sleeping car is 16/5.

There is also a day train whereby the traveller may reach Tiuruniemi the same evening, cost of ticket 11/6d.

From Imatra station it is necessary to take a taxi, cost of which is 4/.

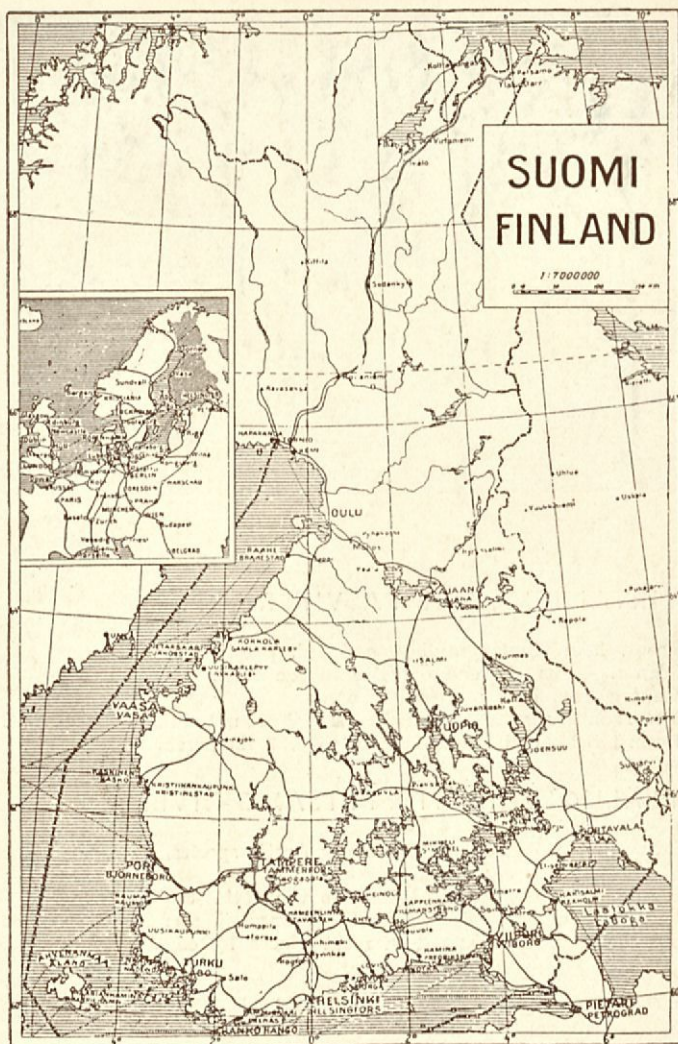
There are many beautiful walks through the woods or along the shores of the lake, and the islands inhabited by wild birds only, are ideal for boating excursions and picnics.

The charge for a stay of 14 days or longer is 9/— per diem. For lesser periods 11/— per diem.

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## SHOOTING.

At Riiska and on Charles Island, for particulars please see separate leaflets.



For family parties special arrangements are made. Board and accommodation in country houses at very low cost. Boating, bathing, camping out, motoring and etc.

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